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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Direct-Tax Bill To Be Taken Up in the House To-Morrow.

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The Direct-Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It is very generally understood that the Direct-Tax bill, which caused a dead-lock at the last session of Congress, will be taken up for action in the House on Thursday next. From expressions of opinion among the members of Congress who were in the opposition last session, it is not thought that they can now successfully resist its passage. The general opinion is, however, that if the bill is passed, it will be vetoed by the President. This was the understanding at the last session, and it was to relieve the President of the embarrassing effect of a veto message in the teeth of the presidential campaign that the opposition resorted to filibustering tactics to delay the bill. It is not now probable that the opposition will resort to obstructive tactics to defeat the bill. It will probably be content to put itself on record as opposed to it, and rely on the President to veto it.

A Bureau of Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, yesterday introduced a bill to create a bureau of health and to prevent the introduction and extension of contagious and infectious diseases in the United States. The bill provides that the bureau shall be established in the Department of the Interior and be in charge of a commission of twenty members to be appointed by the President, to be divided among the yellow fever, cholera, typhoid, scarlet fever, small-pox and diphtheria sections. The members' salaries to be \$12,000 each, but they will only be actively engaged when called to duty in emergencies. The entire commission is to meet in this city in April of each year, to adopt plans and make regulations for inter-State quarantine. An appropriation of \$100,000 is asked.

A Bill to Authorize the Construction of Steel Ramps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Reagan, of Texas, introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill authorizing the construction of two steel ramps to be armed with heavy rifled dynamite guns and pneumatic torpedo throwers. The bill calls for the appropriation of \$1,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of the ramps. The bill provides that the guns and torpedo throwers shall be mounted on the ramps to be elevated and depressed at will by means of a screw-driven foot and gear, and shall be capable of throwing the explosive torpedoes a distance not less than two miles; the torpedoes to contain an charge of not less than six hundred pounds of dynamite or other high explosive.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House committee on naval affairs met yesterday and had an informal talk in regard to the Naval Appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. The clerk was instructed to make a rough draft of the bill for the use of the subcommittee, which consists of Messrs. Herbert, McAdoo, Abbott, Thomas and Hammer. It is the purpose of the committee to have the bill ready for passage by the House immediately after the holidays.

Joe. Bentke, of California, appeared before the committee and urged that legislation be enacted for the purchase of a Government vessel, if on test on a satisfactory.

Want Authority to Continue Their Sitings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The special commission of the Senate investigating the cattle shipping question, which held several sessions in St. Louis recently, reconvened in this city this morning at half-past ten o'clock. Some of the members of the commission are of the opinion that there is no authority under the resolution authorizing the commission to continue its work through the recess, for a continuation of the investigation now that Congress has recessed. If the committee decide to-day that it lacks the necessary authority, it will report a resolution to the Senate giving it authority to continue the investigation.

Report of Fish Commissioner McDonald.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Fish Commissioner Marshall McDonald forwarded to Congress yesterday his statement of expenditures during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. The total appropriation was \$224,806.83, and of this \$41,844.87 was expended on salaries, etc., at the offices of administration, and \$9,097.00 on maintenance of stations. There was an expenditure of \$12,272.20 in the distribution of seed, \$8,000 in distributing carp, and \$4,000 in distributing salmon and trout. In the collection of statistics \$11,555.55 was expended, for scientific investigations \$16,000. The total expenditure was \$224,806.83, leaving a balance of \$88,833 on hand.

The Blair Educational Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Some of the Southern members who favor the Blair Educational bill have hopes of securing its passage this winter, upon the argument that if the Democrats refuse to pass it, the Republicans will smash the Solid South during the Fifty-first Congress. But they have in their way the fact that it is a most determined minority opposed to the bill, and that it is shown by possibility pass the President would veto it. The best-informed Democrats believe that the bill will go no farther this winter.

What New Does Know.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Hon. Joe C. New, of Indiana, when asked yesterday what Cabinet office he aspired to, said: "I haven't made up my mind yet, and neither has General Harrison. I'll tell you what I do know, though, and that is that the coming President has not yet come to any conclusions as to any one of the Cabinet offices. He hasn't made a single promise, and he's under no obligations, and he hasn't got to work yet to make up his slate."

The Remains of Minister Joel Barlow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Platt yesterday introduced in the Senate a peti-

Hon. from the Historical Society of Fairfield, Conn., praying that the remains of Joel Barlow, who died in 1812 while Minister and Envoy Extraordinary from the United States to the Court of Napoleon I., be exhumed and brought home to his native land. An appropriation to cover expenses is asked for. The remains of Barlow are buried at Wilna, Poland.

The Tunnel Live Traction. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Congressional investigating committee on the Washington aqueduct held a long session yesterday, at which they heard the testimony of two of the Kendall brothers, the bricklayers who were employed in the tunnel, and through whose instrumentality the "shoddy" construction was brought to light. Nothing new or especially important was developed.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Anson Cook of the Senate, presented his annual report of expenditures yesterday. It shows that there was expended during the year: For salaries and mileage of Senators, \$394,157. For salaries of officers, etc., \$338,074. For contingent expenses, \$157,701. Total, \$890,532.

The Retirement of Privates and Non-Commissioned Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Dolph yesterday for the retirement of privates and non-commissioned officers after twenty-five years' service, or if disabled, after twenty years' service, instead of after thirty years' service, as is now the law.

Mr. Outwater's Indecision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Outwater, the author of the Pacific Railroad Funding bill and chairman of the committee in charge of it, says he has not decided on the course he will pursue. He intends to try to pass the bill if the Senate adopts it, but he has not conferred with his colleagues.

A Disgusted Office-Holder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—John H. Walsh has tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Treasury. He went to his home in Albany before the election to vote for President Cleveland, but has not returned since. He sent his resignation by mail instead. No reason was assigned in the communication.

Parole Post Convention with Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Postmaster-General has concluded and signed a parole-post convention with the Republic of Guatemala. Its terms and conditions are substantially the same as those in the convention with Mexico. The new convention will go into effect March 1.

Recognized by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President has recognized Louis Seguer as consular agent of France at St. Louis, Mo., and Edward Howard Murphy, British Vice-Consul at St. Paul, Minn.

Senator Allison's Discomfiter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Allison yesterday denied the statement attributed to Railroad Commissioner Campbell that he had been offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Various annual reports, including that of the Secretary of the Treasury, were presented and appropriately referred.

Mr. Frye at 12:30 p. m. moved to proceed to the consideration of the Union Pacific Settlement bill.

Mr. Mitchell opposed the motion on the ground that he had had no time to examine the report.

Mr. Teller also favored a postponement of the matter.

Mr. Frye said he did not, of course, wish to urge the bill on the Senate, if sufficient opportunity had not been given for reading the report and investigating the subject; but the matter was a very familiar one to the Senate. The report had been made in writing, and had been printed as long ago as July last. The bill, he thought, could be disposed of in four or five morning hours.

Mr. Plumb regreted the bill being a matter more of private than public interest. There was no particular reason for haste, as the bill would not mature for two years. In his judgment, it would require a good deal of debate. With a saving that might eventually become of the bill, he thought that it would be found to be one of rather more importance than the Senator from Maine seemed to think.

Mr. Frye asked that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday next.

On Mr. Plumb's objection, Mr. Frye gave notice that to-morrow he would ask to have it made a special order.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill was then, at 12:40 p. m. taken up for consideration.

Mr. Vance said that Democratic Senators who had amendments to offer to the tobacco tax in the first in the substitute were not prepared to offer them to-day, but would be to-morrow. He therefore asked its postponement till two o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Allison—If this bill is to be postponed till to-morrow, I suggest that it be taken up immediately after the morning business.

Mr. Vance—That will be agreeable to me.

The bill was postponed till to-morrow, and the Senate, at 12:55 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Speaker told before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency, which were appropriately referred.

Mr. McDonald (Minn.) presented a petition of citizens of North Dakota for the immediate admission into the Union of South Dakota and Montana.

During the closing of last session, Mr. Dingley (Me.) succeeded in having made a special order for to-day a bill for the erection of a monument to Major-General Henry Knox, at Thomaston, Me., but subsequently Mr. Kilgore (Tex.) entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the order was made.

Mr. Dingley asked to-day to lay this motion, and moved to lay it on the table.

After filibustering tactics on the part of Mr. Kilgore, the yeas and nays were ordered, and Mr. Dingley's motion prevailed—yeas, 125, nays, 53.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Dingley said it was a Senate bill. He briefly sketched the public service of General Knox.

Mr. Kilgore did not think that General Knox's reputation was so great as to warrant the erection of a monument to him. In his opinion Congress exercised its authority in giving the money to erect monuments in Maine, or Texas, or Colorado.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) said that there were upon the calendar two bills for the erection of monuments throughout the country, the appropriations contained therein aggregating \$75,000. It seemed to him that the Government was going into the monument business at wholesale.

Mr. Spooner (N. Y.) favored the bill.

On the demand for the previous question, the vote stood: Yeas, 111; nays, 46—no quorum.

A call of the House was ordered. Further filibustering ensued. Finally Mr. Dingley yielded to Mr. Mansur (Mo.) to offer an amendment locating the monument in Washington.

The previous question was ordered, and the amendment and the third reading of the bill.

Yeas, 95; nays, 92—no quorum—and more calls followed. The procedure continued until 5 p. m., when the House adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Most Exciting Day on the New York Coffee Exchange.

An Important Suit, Involving a Claim for Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The Official Vote of New York—Trial of the Opium Smuggling Conspirators, Etc., Etc.

An Exciting Day at the Coffee Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—This was the most exciting day for years on the Coffee Exchange, and the amount of transactions was unprecedented. Higher quotations in Hamburg and Havre, coupled with Brazilian advices that the new crop would be twenty-five per cent. below the average, while the stock of the world is a million bags below last year's total, and consumption is largely increasing caused a sharp rise of seven points, and the market closed one to one and half cents up higher than the opening in all options. Henry Heitz and J. A. Drakely were the brokers who did most of the buying. It could not be learned who the principals were, but it was supposed that they acted for the Arabics.

An Important Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The trial of the suit of S. Humphreys and E. D. Morgan, trustees of the New York and Pacific Car Trust Association, against the Iron Mountain Railroad, Jay Gould and others, to recover \$500,000 rental of equipment furnished between 1879 and 1883 by the trust to the Washburn system, which system was afterward leased to the Iron Mountain system, began yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. The defense is that the Iron Mountain system did not make a valid agreement to assume the Washburn liabilities.

Mr. Lord opened for the trust yesterday, and Ex-Judge Dillon will open for defendants to-day. Mr. Gould will probably be called as a witness.

Industrious Burglars Taken In.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 5.—At least a dozen burglaries have been committed in this city and adjoining territory recently, the losses to merchants and others being heavy. Yesterday morning three men blew open the safes in Schlosser's planing mill and the Erie Nickel Plate works. They were seen hiding their tools and tracked in the snow to the Globe Hotel. After a desperate resistance they were overpowered and jailed. They gave their names as John Spencer, George Powell and John Irving. They are believed to be leaders of the gang that has been committing depredations in these parts.

Trial of the Smuggling Conspirators.

BOSTON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The adjourned examination of the three Chinamen, Ah Qong, Chung Lee and Lo How and their white confederates, McJinney and Lund, was continued yesterday. Lund and McJinney, who turned State's evidence, testified that they were induced by the Chinamen to bring opium over the river from Canada. They went to Niagara Falls, Ont., where they received four packages of opium and brought them to Lo How's laundry, for which they were paid \$27.50. Adjourned until to-day.

Refused to Reduce the Bail.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—In the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon an application was made for habeas corpus on the part of Chester A. Grinnell, who is now confined in the Lowell jail in default of \$18,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy in attempting to defraud Geo. A. Pennington out of \$9,000. It is claimed that Grinnell got Mr. Pennington to advance \$10,000 on what were apparently gold bricks, but which proved to be metal of no value. The judge refused to reduce the bail.

The Official Vote of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The State Board of Canvassers met in the office of the Secretary of State at noon yesterday. The official vote of the State was announced as follows: Governor—Hill, 659,854; Miller, 613,293; Jones, 302,415; Hall, 3,548; Page, 313; Wardner, 30; blank, defective, etc., 1,587. Total, 1,317,250. Lieutenant-Governor—Jones, 633,851; Oranger, 628,017; Powell, 30,288; Paltburg, 3,019; Blakeney, 3,016; Martin, 576; blank, defective, etc., 1,006. Total, 1,317,457.

The Funeral of Alice Hastings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The funeral of Alice Hastings, the ex-wife of Roland Reed, the actor, took place yesterday from St. Ann's Catholic Church. The coffin was hidden beneath the many floral tributes of friends. After a solemn high mass the remains were taken to Jersey City and placed on board the eleven o'clock train on route to Philadelphia, where the interment will take place.

Funeral of Corporal Joseph Chambers.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The funeral service of Corporal Joseph Chambers, the Irish revolutionist, took place yesterday at St. Augustine Church, South Boston. The Clan Na-Gael Association and many Irish Nationalists were in attendance.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

MR. VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Two Italian laborers who were employed on the New Haven railroad track near Rye, were struck by an express train yesterday morning and instantly killed.

The Eastern Trunk Line Rate War Practically Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Chauncy M. Depew yesterday confirmed the statement attributed to him to the effect that the rate war between the Eastern Trunk lines was practically settled, and that both east-bound and west-bound rates would probably be restored in full by the middle of the month.

Vice-President Morton called upon Mr. Depew yesterday morning, but, according to the general railroad president, nothing of public interest passed between them.

Specie at Elct. in Order.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The Governor issued a proclamation yesterday morning setting forth that as a vacancy exists in the office of Senator for the Sixth Senatorial district, in consequence of the resignation of Edward F. Reilly, a special election is ordered to be held in and for the said district on Friday, the 28th day of December, inst.

A Vicarious Sacrifice.

CANAJOHARA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Flagman Wolfer lost his life yesterday morning in rescuing two girls whom he saw on the track of the New York Central railroad at Herkimer in the path of the fast mail train.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Lord Randolph Throws a Bomb Into the Camp of the Tories.

Increase in the Strength of the British Navy—Refuses to Resign His Seat.

Proceedings of the Parnell Commission—An Eye-Opener—President Cleveland's Message.

England.

IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In the House of Commons last evening Lord Randolph Churchill moved to adjourn the debate in order to discuss the question of sending British troops to Suakin. He thought the government was ignoring the advice of the highest military authorities. A battle was imminent between the British troops now there and the Arabs, with the British force entirely inadequate to cope with the enemy. He implored the government to take immediate steps to prevent the threatened slaughter of English soldiers. Little reliance was to be placed upon Egyptian troops, as experience had shown.

Mr. Stanhope, Secretary for War, replied that the Government had acted upon reliable information in the matter of the adequacy of the force sent. The same quality of information attended the fact that the black troops at Suakin were perfectly reliable.

Lord Churchill's motion was rejected—231 to 180.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Before the Parnell Commission today James O'Connor, of United Ireland, deposed that he had joined what was known as the "Inner Circle" of the National League and had taken part in moonlight excursions. A league secretary named Hogan paid the witness and others six shillings each on the occasion of one of these excursions during which an outrage was committed. The witness also testified that Mr. Timothy Harrington, M. P., had promised to pay him and others their own price if they would secure the election of a Leaguer named McSweeney as poor guardian. O'Connor and his associates were instructed by Mr. Harrington not to kill the voters, but only to frighten them and compel them to sign papers pledging their votes. The witness said that Mr. Harrington paid him for this service the sum of seven pounds.

The authors of the placard posted last Friday, advertising a lecture by some of the *Times* witnesses, appeared before the commission to-day and apologized for publishing the placard. The apology was accepted by the court and the matter dropped. O'Connor continued his testimony. He said that a branch of the National League at Carragee applied to the central branch for relief for tenants who had been evicted. In the official reply relief was refused on the ground that the district was in too disturbed a condition. By the same post that brought the official reply came a private letter, signed by Timothy Harrington, giving as a reason for the refusal that the place was too dull.

Sir Charles Russell, of counsel for the Parnellites, pointed out that the name of the witness was not on the list of *Times* witnesses given herebefore. Attorney-General Webster, of the *Times* counsel, replied that there were good reasons for withholding the names of the witnesses. Sir Charles Russell wanted to postpone the cross-examination of O'Connor. This Attorney-General Webster would not consent to.

In reply to a question from Sir Charles Russell the witness said he first went to Dublin and made a statement similar to the evidence he had given owing to the receipt of a letter from the Irish Loyal Patriotic Union. Further cross-examination was postponed.

Canon Griggin described the disturbed condition of Castle Island in 1891-2. He expressed his belief that a great many people had been coerced. Upon cross-examination, he declared that there were a thousand good priests in Ireland who entirely approved of the objects and workings of the National League. Before the League's agitation began land in Ireland was greatly over-rented. In several cases he himself had secured reduction from landlords.

AN EYE-OPENER.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lord Randolph Churchill's action in the House of Commons last evening with regard to what is known as the Suakin movement, created quite a sensation, and opened the eyes of the government to the certainty that it will go hard with them if they attempt any operations in the Sudan not previously planned and specially authorized. Receiving a flippant reply to his very natural and extremely pertinent question from Mr. Stanhope, Secretary for War, Lord Churchill suddenly moved an adjournment, in order, as he stated, to enable discussion of the propriety of sending to Suakin a small British force to play second fiddle to the Egyptians. The motion was wholly unexpected, and Lord Churchill's action plainly indicates that even Tories revolt against the government's recent tactics in Egypt.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is stated upon the highest authority that the large increase in the British naval strength which the admiralty officials have promised with an air of self-satisfaction, manifestly intended to convey the impression that the supremacy of the British navy had once more been established beyond dispute, really amounts only to the addition of three iron-clads, two barbettes and one turret ship.

MR. ROBERT GRANT-DAVIS,

the disgraced Tory member of Parliament for South London, has positively refused to resign his seat. He declares that immediately upon his release from jail, he will lay the entire matter of the accusations against him before his constituents, and let them decide whether or not he should withdraw.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—President Cleveland's message to Congress is still a prominent subject of discussion, comment and criticism both in and out of political circles. The paragraph beginning, "As we view the achievement of aggregated capital," etc., attracts the most attention and is regarded as an entirely new departure in the composition and scope of a state document, the significance of which it would be impossible to exaggerate.

—The London *Times* of yesterday morning made no comment on President Cleveland's message.

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- No. 123, same as 122, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 5 1/2 lbs., \$5.00.
- No. 124, 22 Caliber, Warrant system, rifled, pistol grip, 22 inch, octagon barrel, weight 5 lbs., \$5.50.
- No. 125, same as 124, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 6 1/2 lbs., \$6.00.
- No. 126, 32 caliber, solid breech block, Warrant System, rifled, pistol grip, 24 inch octagon barrel, weight 6 1/2 lbs. This Rifle is recommended for the safety of its system, force and accuracy of its shooting qualities. Price \$7.50.

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Runners of a City in Texas.
During the early of the Kansas City, La. and Mexico railroad, the surveyors came across the ruins of the city of Chichu, known already to the early Spanish explorers, but seldom visited by white men of the present day. The ruins at Chichu are of gigantic proportions and built in a very substantial manner. The walls are four to six feet thick. Every indication around the ruins was evidence of the existence here at one time of a dense population, although now it is a forty miles from water. To the south lies the lava flow, called by the local population the Molpaia. It is a sea of molten black glass, which has cooled, retaining its rugged and fantastically shaped waves from ten to twelve feet high. It is about forty miles long and from one to ten miles wide. For miles on all sides the country has been in line white ashes, to a depth as yet not reached by any digging. No legend exists as to the destruction or abandonment of the ruins of Chichu, but one of the engineers of the surveying party advances the theory that Gran Quivira was in existence when the first volcanic eruption took place which so desolated and burned up the surrounding country. The secrets of the early civilization of prehistoric America elude our possession, yet that such a civilization existed, we have abundant proof. The many mysterious ruins in Central America may yet yield some information of the people who built and inhabited them, and perhaps, leaving a faint, fragmentary record of their existence.—Bismarck.

The Peaks of Pyramid Lake.
Miss Julia Hyde of this city, writing from Blue Island, Washoe county, gives the following account of Pyramid Lake: "I shall never forget the first sight of the lake. It was simply grand. We drove along the shore for twenty-five miles. For a long time we were in sight of the towering pyramidal rock from which the lake derives its name. South of this rock, in the center of the lower portion of the lake, is another large mass of rock, which resembles a pyramid in form; and near the northwest end, or corner of the lake are what are called 'The Three Pyramids.' Seen from a distance they present the appearance of three pyramids, but when you reach a part of the lake near them, you find they number about a dozen. The water of the lake is a deep and beautiful blue. Waves at times rise to an astonishing height on the lake, and breakers roll in upon the shore, which are quite formidable.

"I think I have never in my life seen a more glorious sunset than that I witnessed here on the evening of my arrival. The western sky was a mass of purple, vermilion and gold, resembling painted and gilded towers. From the deep blue of the lake rose the sun tipped pyramids of the lower world, as though towering to meet those of the more ethereal realms above, while between all the air seemed filled with a quivering golden haze. All in this wild and treeless region seemed a dazzling picture done in vermilion, blue and gold."—Virginia City Enterprise.

Dinner Diggers.
The newest thing in dinner favors is a jeweled dagger, not a paper mache affair nor yet a stage weapon, but a keen bladed dagger, which if your neighbor at dinner is not to your liking or prove tiresome in conversation, you may use upon him with speedy and fatal effect. In the mean time, no murderous tendency taking possession of you, you are expected to use this weapon to cut up your meat. It is a delicious and expensive one, and it is important that the hit be a good one. Without the sparkle of the gem to gratify one's esthetic taste the glitter of the steel will still have something lacking. True, there is the possibility of a good hit, and if this savage fashion grows of admissible deaths in Rhine stones will mark an advance in trade. No doubt a dagger drill might be invented to follow the request, when the playfully inclined might smite the steel to their hearts' content. This does civilization advance with mighty strides.—San Francisco Examiner.

My grandmother sat in the old rocking chair
(But she was not my grandmother)
As her feet little feet were so beautifully fair
As she laughed a defiance to me
Her sunbonnet flutter'd like bird on its string,
Her hair wandled free on the breeze;
And early I would see my grandmother sing
To herself the old grand old apple tree.

My grandfather rode through the white orchard
gate,
And whistled his roan to a tree;
And a white powder'd wig on his sunny young pate,
And high tuck'd boots to his knee
From the pink apple blossoms that over him hung,
He brushed off the dew with his hat,
Till he came to the place where the rocking chair
stood,
And my merry young grandmother sat.

The fringe and daisy bloomed round in their
pride,
And bees of their sweetness did sip;
But my grandfather blush'd and my grandmother
sigh'd,
As he tick'd off their heads with his whip;
My grandmother humm'd her cunning old song—
"Faunt heart never won lady fair—"
So he would and he pray'd, and before very long
There sat two in that old rocking chair!

—John Gerald Brennan.

Where London Policemen Come From.
The majority of the metropolitan police have come straight into the force from the country. It is found that countrymen make the best policemen. The born Londoner is of very little use. His nervous temperament would disqualify him, even if his physique were satisfactory, and it is a well established fact that in physique the Londoner is sadly deficient. He is not to be compared in height, breadth of chest or muscular tone with the average young man from the country. As for his nerves, they are simply worthless. They are already strung up to their full limit of endurance. We have heard the same thing said of "bus drivers"—that London men cannot stand the work, and that the best drivers are those who have been "brought up to horses" in some country stable. It is the opinion of officials well able to judge, that in the whole of Whitechapel there could hardly be found a single man fit to be a policeman. The strong arm, the stout heart, the cool head, the steady nerve, are all wanting in the Londoner; and the proof of it is to be found in the comparatively small proportion of Londoners who are admitted or being admitted, can remain in the police force. Naturally enough, the recruits are chiefly men drawn from the country round London. Kent furnishes a goodly number; so do Essex, Hertfordshire, Sussex and Hampshire. There is an authentic instance of a constable who hailed from Orkney, but probably he came by sea. With this exception there is scarcely a man in the force who comes from the country north of Glasgow. That city absorbs all the tall men who want to be policemen, and so in their respective districts do Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester and the other large towns of the north of England. It is not till we get south of Birmingham that the attractive force of the metropolitan takes effect.—St. James Budget.

Booming a New Play.
At Tiverty's theatre, now the Columbia, a few years ago, there was a certain attraction which was boomed in many curious ways. A young newspaper man received one day a note written in a lady's hand, telling him that she would occupy the right hand stage box at Tiverty's that night, carrying a large fan and bouquet, and that she would like to see him there with a red carnation in his buttonhole. He thought at first that it was a trick, but he dropped in at Tiverty's that night, and, standing along the right wall, with eyes riveted upon the right stage box, were twenty thirty club men and rounders, who had evidently received duplicates of the newspaper man's note. A lady with a large fan and bouquet sat in the box, but she appeared completely occupied with the play, and gave the gazers no return glances. Only one among them, an elderly lawyer, wore the red carnation.—Chicago Herald.

Royal "Tips."
The custom of giving tips is of royal origin. It was soon adopted by the nobility, and then by persons who wished to travel in regal splendor. Tips were presumed to represent the kind of consideration due to persons in the lowest walks of life from those of noble birth or occupying exalted stations. The practice of giving them is entirely out of place in this country. Here every person is presumed to be equal in rank. We have no privileged class and no servile one. Nearly every one works for pay and receives wages for his labor. Demanding gratuities or showing resentment if they are not voluntarily given is an imposition or an insult.—Chicago Times.

Philadelphia Quakers.
There is still a good supply of Quakers in Philadelphia, though a contrary impression prevails. Twenty-five years ago the same impression prevailed, but today the benches in the meeting houses are as full as then. The explanation is that after coquetting with worldly ways and fashions for a season the young generation of Friends undergo a reaction and gradually fall into the same ways and the same austere life, even to the plain garb of their grandfathers and grandmothers.—New York Telegram.

Snuff Dipping in Maine.
Snuff dipping is on the increase at Lewiston. In fact the practice is growing quite the fashion. The devotees don't inhale it as did our grandfathers; they make what is called "a smear" with castle soap, and what not, and apply it delicately, voluptuously to the nostrils. A species of mild intoxication is said to result. Twenty-five pounds of snuff is one tobaccoist's order for a week. It comes to ex bladders as big as your head and as solid as a Dutch cheese.—Lewiston Journal.

An Unprofitable Medicine.
"You will find this medicine just the thing for sickly children," said the druggist. "It's the finest tonic made, and will increase their appetite 50 per cent." "If that's the case," replied the man, "I don't want any of it. I have seven children in the house and they can already eat more than I can give them."—New York Sun.

It has been computed by a western statistician that the people of the United States spend more than \$1,500,000 every year for chewing gum.

Originality is the faculty of adapting an old idea to a new occasion.—Squire Hobbs.

It is proposed to erect a statue of Robert Burns at Toronto, Canada.

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Everything will be marked in plain figures, and the closest buyers will find it to their interest to invest in this sale.

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American Gypsies Don't Steal.
The American gypsy does not steal, for he has no need to steal. A thief and pill'ger was he when, starving and persecuted, he was hunted over the face of Europe. But the well to do Rom of the United States seems to lay his hands on what does not belong to him. Always in the wake of a gypsy band follow those who find the Romany reputation a convenient shield for their own robberies. Their presence in a community is the worst thief and chicken-stealer's opportunity. A gypsy buys all of his horses openly, lawfully. He is a clever bargainer. He watches for chances to make cheap purchases in horse flesh in mid winter, when feed is high. He gathers in and treats horses that need nothing but rest and grain to make them available for market. However close and shrewdly he may bargain, steal a horse he never does.—Chicago Herald.

Harrison's Election.
Times will be better now, and we have concluded to adopt the protection policy. Therefore after December 1st we will make no more cabinet photos at \$1 per dozen. Make a free trade rush while they are cheap. Hurry, there! nov-9-dm STAFFORD & LEFONGER.

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Leads them all in prices, quality and workmanship considered. Bargains in Overcoats, clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired. H. M. WHITE, 27-22w 161 N. Water St., Decatur.

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Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Fatio and against Thomas Russell, I will expose the following described property, to-wit: Lots Eight and Nine, in Block Two of '87' now being in the county of Marion and state of Illinois, at property of the said Thomas Russell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Marion county, in said state, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 3rd day of December, A. D. 1888.
J. H. MAURY,
Sheriff Marion county, Illinois.

WM. T. COBBINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing, will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.
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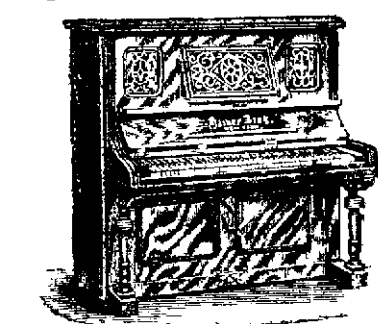
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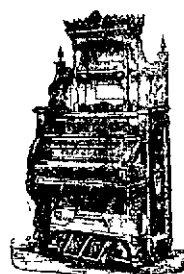
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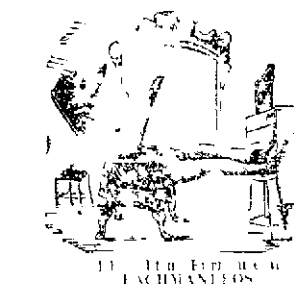


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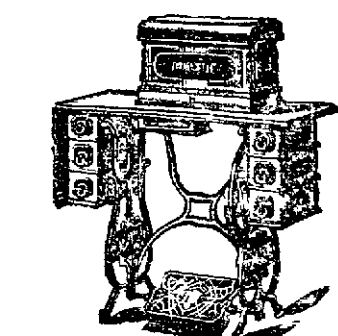


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WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC. 5, 1888.

ROBERT SAVILL is dead. He is the man, who, while clerking for the Birmingham Railway, England, conceived the idea of using tickets for fares.

CLEVELAND received 230,130 votes in Texas, and Harrison had 66,768. The former had in that state a majority over all of 135,760. In 1884 he had a majority of 131,973.

DAVE LITTLER says he wants nothing from President Harrison, and that those patriots who are running to Indianapolis to give advice to a man who is as brash as any man in America, had better be attending to their own business.

MR. CLEVELAND said not a word in his message about civil service reform. That matter served his purposes for one campaign, but the way he backed water on it for four years did not even admit of explanation or excuse. He was wise in maintaining silence.

It is always wisest, in politics, to worship the rising sun, and it was probably this axiom which prompted the London Post to say, with reference to the President's message, "It would be better if England would look to the disposition of American statesmen in the future than to wrangle over the past."

The steel rail men are taking for their product such prices as consumers choose to give them, and these prices are about the lowest ever touched in this branch of business. The so-called "steel rail trust" is neither as formidable nor as iniquitous as the free trade statesmen pretended during the canvass.

Among the comments on the message from members of Congress that of Mr. Sowden, Dem., of Pennsylvania is among the best.

The message simply reiterates the President's old views. The intelligent former has shown that he needs no advice from the President or anyone else as to how he should vote on the tariff question.

Mr. Sowden is one of the democratic members who was punished because he did not see fit to sneeze when Mr. Cleveland took snuff.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics shows that the merchandise exports of the country during October were, in round figures, valued at \$75,000,000, while its imports reached \$66,000,000. This showed a balance of trade in our favor during the month of about \$9,000,000. The significant point about this is that on every month of the year before October the balance was on the other side. Taking the entire ten months ended with October, the country, in its foreign trade, bought \$81,000,000 worth of goods more than it sold.

One of the living issues of the late campaign was the question of creating states out of our overgrown territories. The Democratic party was unanimous in its opposition to the oft expressed desires of the people of the territories, but Mr. Cleveland did not see fit to mention the subject in his message although he devoted a good deal of space to another subject which had been set down upon by the people of the country at the same time that they jumped with both feet on the Democratic side of the territorial question. But our present President doubtless thinks he has a perfect right to choose the topics upon which he shall scold Congress.

CHICAGO Journal. Mr. Cleveland is the best master of vituperative rhetoric that ever occupied the Presidency. His command of terms is limited, but they are strong. His invective is coarse, repetition is frequent, there is an evidence of labor and lack of skill in forming the sentences, but they come out like brickbats thrown by a mob at a street-car with a "scab" driver. "Selfish greed," "selfishness," "extortion," "personal interests," "grasping avarice," "morbidly burdened," "sordid disregard" of others "selfish advantages," "beneficence of unjust discrimination," etc., etc. In the eloquence of a chronic scold, the President has few equals and no superiors.

EVERYBODY has heard of the antediluvian who kept on insisting that Noah was a fool for building so big a boat, while the water kept driving him to higher points of ground, until just as it rose to his hips he shouted to the ancient navigator, "Go on with your old scow, it ain't going to be much of a shower anyhow." That man, if he had not been drowned, would certainly have been the individual to whom Grover Cleveland could have traced his lineage. After abusing the Republicans who kept warning him that the people would not stand his free trade nonsense, and after rushing from hill top to hill top as the waves of public opinion kept rising above the point where breathing was possible for him, he gave one last vicious shake of his fist at the enemy sailing past him in triumph, and disappeared beneath the waters of oblivion as he shouted, "It is the people's cause and should never be compromised. Like the bull which joined issue with the locomotive, his exhibition of bravery was entirely lost sight of in his error of judgment."

The Great Auditorium.

Everybody is interested in the progress towards completion of the great auditorium at Chicago. At the meeting of the stockholders of the company, held on Saturday, President Peck gave some interesting facts concerning the building and its progress, and the arrangements for its opening next fall. In the course of his remarks he said that during the Republican convention 11,000 persons were accommodated in the building at one session. A \$50,000 organ is being built, which will be the grandest instrument ever constructed. A rehearsal hall to accommodate 600 will be built over the grand Auditorium. The main building will be ten stories high, the auditorium reaching to the seventh story, and the tower will be seventeen stories or 240 feet high. There will be a seating capacity of 5,000 for ordinary occasions, and forty-two boxes. Ten applications for the hotel lease have been received. The cost of the structure and ground will be \$3,250,000. It is expected the roof will be on this year. The Wabash Avenue front will be completed by May 1, and the hotel and auditorium during the Fall of 1890. The opening will be honored by the presence of President Harrison, who was nominated in it.

A Joint Resolution Governing Elections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Stone, of Kentucky, yesterday introduced in the House a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that the President and Vice President shall be chosen every fourth year by the direct vote of the people. A section of the bill forbids the holding of any local or State elections except for members of Congress, on the day set apart for the election of President and Vice President. The electors for President and Vice President shall be chosen on the first Tuesday in November.

A "Soft Thing" for John J. O'Brien.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Commissioner Voorhis made a motion in the Police Board yesterday to appoint Edward G. O'Brien chief of the bureau of the police in place of John J. O'Brien, whose term of office has expired, but who retains the office, because the board, which is equally divided politically, cannot agree on his successor. The motion was lost by a tie vote, and Mr. O'Brien remains at the head of the bureau.

The Federation of Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—The Federation of Miners met today at the Pumphrey Hotel, discussing the proposed union of the Federation of Miners and the Knights of Labor and forming a national union for miners. The District Assembly of the Knights of Labor, which is in session here, will be in session under discussion of it at the same time today the question will be permanently settled.

Suicide of a Prominent Citizen.

HAZELBURST, Pa., Dec. 5.—The same 12, Hazelhurst, the son of the late J. & A. Hazeltine, a prominent citizen and insurance agent and a prominent knight Templar, blew his brains out with a revolver in an early hour of the morning at his residence on Downing street. No cause given.

The United States Circuit Court has given judgment for \$20,000 in favor of John S. Mosby, late United States consul general to China. This sum represents his fees for issuing certificates to Chinese immigrants to the United States and collecting his office capacity and for which the accounting officers of the treasury refused to allow him credit.

Linn & Scruggs.

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose" d&w

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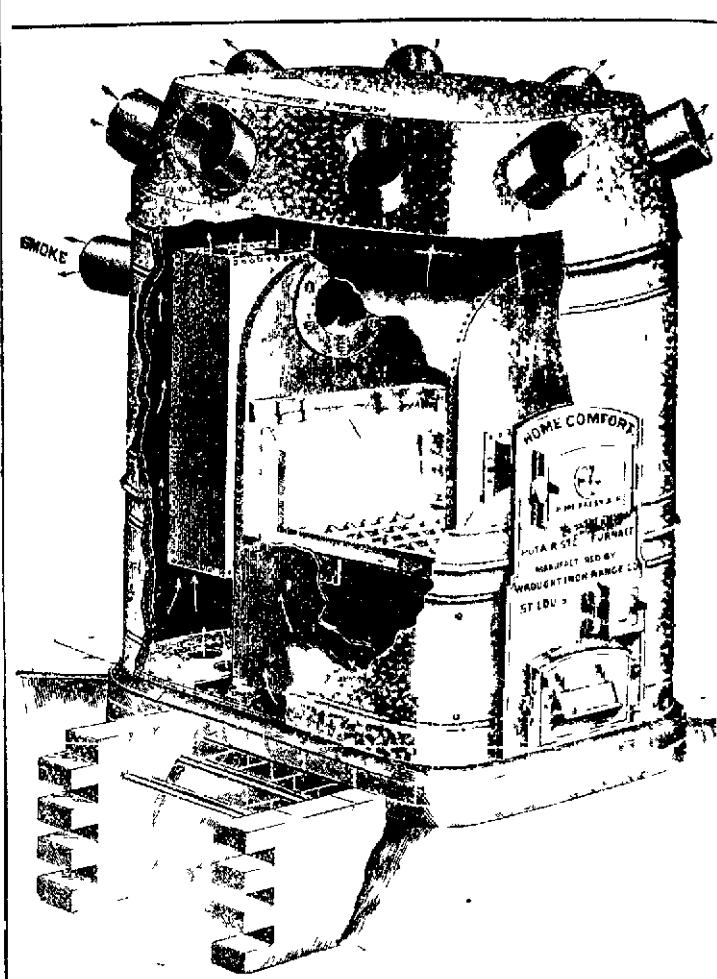
STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN CHANCERY. In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1889. Mary H. James vs. Ross C. James. In Chancery. Public notice is hereby given to Ross C. James, the above named defendant, that the above named complainant, Mary H. James, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the 2nd day of December, 1888, against said Ross C. James, and summons has been issued thereon, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be held in Decatur, Illinois, on the 15th day of January, 1889. Said summons being returned showing said defendant was not found, and said bill being filed with the clerk of said court, that the said defendant is a non-resident of this state. Unless you, the said Ross C. James, shall appear and answer or answer to said bill at the time and place above mentioned, then the said bill and the matters contained therein in connection with said bill shall be taken for confessed, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill. Dated the 3rd day of December, 1888. J. H. BEVANS, Clerk of said Court.

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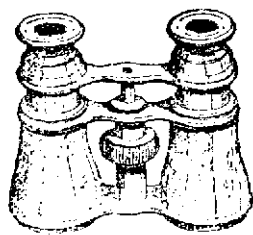
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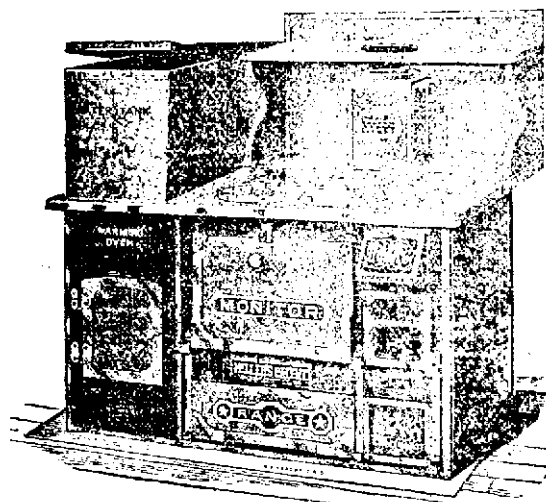
We sent our import order to France last May for our November delivery in these goods and obtained them at as low a figure as it is possible to buy. We imported largely and would rather sell all the opera Glasses sold in Decatur than only a few pairs. We have made our prices on these goods so you will buy if you investigate.

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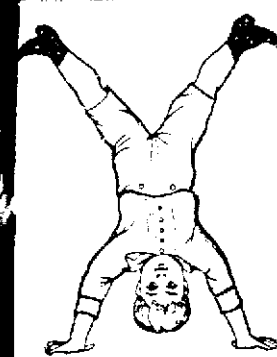


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LOCAL NEWS.

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LEFT the leaves. There is now no need of a park custodian.

JOHN DILL is hauling coal from Deatur to his home at Elwin.

LYTLE & ECKELS will sell you a Monitor heater or Palace King furnace at low figures.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Department, G. A. R., will be held at Springfield in February.

The returned hunters manage to find a little joy over their trip to Arkansas. They seem to delight in talking over the sport had, hunting bear, deer and coons.

See Johnson & Spence at 150 Merchant street for excellent family groceries.

"SANTA CLAUS" is in town. Lots of little folks are looking for him, and so are the big ones.

Don't forget to see the attractive articles that will be displayed at the sale held by the ladies of St. John's parish at the Gallagher block, Thursday, December 6th, open at 2 p. m.

The Opera House Orchestra will go to Tusculum today to play for the Mrs. J. M. Elmer party.

ED. CHAMBER was called upon to pay Justice Odom a \$7 fine yesterday for his trouble with Officer Bailey near the depot.

PROMPT attention to all orders for groceries left at Moore Bros' grocery store.

UNLESS Carter and Stice have lost their cunning with the gun 100 live pigeons will lose their lives at the base ball park this afternoon. It is a prize shoot for the American cup and \$250 a side.

GIVE C. B. Prescott a call. He will give you low holiday prices on Haines and Everett pianos and will take pleasure in showing you the instruments whether you buy or not.

HI MAISON, who confessed that he is a deserter from the regular army at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, was taken in charge last night by Officers McKiff and Curran. He will be returned to St. Louis. The captors will receive the government reward of \$30 and expenses.

A GRAND Hallelujah Supper will be served at the American Salvation Army Hall to-morrow night from 6 to 11 p. m. A grand time is expected. Mrs. Col. Thompson has arrived from Champaign and will conduct the meeting to-night.

CORRIGNS and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov22&26w

The hearing of testimony in the assault case against Jack Lally will be resumed in Justice Curtis' court on Friday. Lally is charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary Halmbacher.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

OPERA GLASSES.

Special Sale this week, At DR. HUBBELL'S.

Dec 3-31m

The seventh birthday anniversary of Cora Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Downing, was pleasantly celebrated last evening at the family home on West Wood street. It was a jolly affair, with games and refreshments. The company included Katie Rawley, Grace Johnson, Maud Downing, Edith Starr, Mattie Randall, Ethel Snyder, Jessie Downing, Edna S. arr, Gertrude Holt, Elsie and Tillie Rembrandt, Alpha McKiff, Maggie Porters, Debbie Baum and Freddie Downing. Cora received a number of very pretty gifts.

PRETTY baskets, handkerchiefs, mufflers and other fancy articles for the holiday trade at Hatch & Bro's dry goods store. 5-46

You can find the agent of the Remington Standard Type-writing machine at the Republican office. Buy the Remington. It is the machine you want.

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She is Better.
Mrs. F. M. Brinkmeyer, wife of the cigar dealer, was under the influence of ether last night for several hours, and for a time it was thought she would die. She had had four ounces of the ether administered to her in the presence of her husband to have a number of aching teeth extracted, but her nervous condition was such that the anesthetic had no effect upon her. She left the office apparently all right, but when she got home her condition was such as to cause the liveliest alarm. She fainted fully 30 times before the effects of the ether wore off, leaving her hands and feet as cold as ice. She is very weak to-day and quite sick.

Letter from J. T. Bowles.

Mr. E. A. Gastman is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. T. Bowles, principal of the public schools at DeKalb, Ill., former principal of the Jasper street school this city. Mr. Bowles writes under date of Dec. 1, and tells of a damaging fire to the DeKalb school property as follows:

I am sorry to inform you of the burning of our new 4-room building at 1 p. m. yesterday. Fire started in the lower floor just above the furnace and the fire crept up between the wall so slowly that although we have a good fire company and plenty of hose and water, the ceilings, floors and roof were almost burnt out, a total loss of about \$1,000. Luckily, the children were all at dinner. Careless men broke many seats in loosening them from the floor. Loss almost covered by insurance. Will put the schools in church basements, go right on and push the work of rebuilding as fast as possible. We had been but six weeks in the new building.

The tickets for the Lecture Course must be sold within ten days to guarantee the attractions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Johns was at Springfield yesterday.

Miss Anna McDonald is entertaining Mrs. I. C. Davidson, of Keokuk, Iowa.

Ben S. Freeman departed for Boston last night.

Mrs. Rev. James Miller is visiting at Rossville in Vermilion county.

Miss Mary Donnelly, of Shelbyville, is visiting Mr. J. Malone and family.

Mr. John W. Hanna and daughter, Miss Echel, of Mattoon, are guests of Mrs. J. M. Marie.

Sam C. Smith came down from Chicago last night and registered at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Metta App, of Blue Mound, has returned home after a brief visit to Miss Clara Bethel.

Miss Anna Hansel, of Peoria, is a guest of Mrs. F. L. Hays. Miss Stella B. Hadden is the guest of Mrs. Marie.

Steve Provost departed for New York this morning. He will visit at Toledo for a few days.

Thomas Hamilton, brother of Mrs. B. K. Durfee, left last evening for his home at Denver, Colo.

Miss Nellie Moore has received a handsome upright piano, the gift of her uncle, Scott Glaze, of Louisville, Ky.

James Butts has severed his connection with the agricultural implement firm he has represented as general agent for two years.

L. S. Carter and J. R. Stice, the champion wing shots, have arrived and will engage in the prize contest this afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Busby and Mrs. Dorcas Ashmore, of Oakland, and Mrs. Della Ashmore, of Mt. Zion, are visiting relatives in the city.

William Dodson has received a letter stating that his son's wife, Mrs. George R. Dodson, (formerly Meta Batteiger) is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Spokane Falls.

Rev. H. S. Jordan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Taylorville, for the past two years, has resigned and accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Lansing, Mich., a large and influential church.

B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting his hunting chum, W. H. Starr. Mr. Campbell tells a hair-raising story of his personal experience while hunting in September in the wilds of Michigan. He got lost in a slough, and stood on a log all night waiting for daylight to appear.

Sale! Sale! Sale
The ladies of St. John's church will hold a sale of fancy articles at the Gallagher block on Thursday, December 6. Supper will be served from 5 until 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Doors open at 2 o'clock. 5-4td

An Old Timer.
Munson Miller, alias Allen Griffin, an old time horse-thief, who has spent half of his life in prison, was received at Joliet this week for the third time. Miller is now nearly 70 years of age. He was arrested this time in Sangamon county for stealing four horses, and received a sentence of seven years for each horse, making his sentence twenty-eight years. He served his first time from Iroquois county in 1875, also a three-year term from Champaign county, for horse-stealing, in 1880.

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—104½ Dec; 105½ Jan; 106½ Feb; 111½ May.
CORN—35½ Dec; 35½ Jan; 35½ Feb; 38 May.

OATS—25½ Dec; 26½ Jan; 26½ Feb; 29½ May.

PORE—\$13.32 Dec; \$13.42 Jan; 13.55 May.

LARD—\$9.12 Dec; \$7.82 Jan; \$7.97 May.

KINS—\$7.05 Dec; \$6.97 Jan; \$7.12 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hog, 20,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 15,000; prospects easier.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 14; Spring, 7; Corn, 328; Oats, 169.

SECRET ORDER OFFICERS.

Mustering of a Recruit—Officers Chosen at Various Lodge Meetings.

There was a busy time in the lodges of several secret organizations last night, annual elections of officers being held.

Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, conferred the degree of Sir Knight upon C. Hoffheiser at the castle hall.

GRAND ARMY OFFICERS.

The most largely attended meeting of Dunham Post, 141, held during the year was held last night. The spacious post hall was crowded and the liveliest interest was manifested in the proceedings. A new recruit was mustered. It is asserted that before the late National election there were 32 Democratic members of the post, but that 18 of that number voted the straight Republican ticket. Nearly all were present at the meeting last night. The post is not a political organization—the discussion of politics is not allowed in the hall—but like Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians, the membership have their preferences and generally give expression to their views by voting the right way. The following officers of the post were elected:

R. J. Roberts—Commander.
Isaac N. Martin—Senior Vice Commander.
W. W. Brown—Junior Vice Commander.
W. E. Bingham—Chaplain.
Hiram Johnson—Quartermaster.
E. H. Jeffers—Adjutant.
P. H. Williams—Officer of the Day.
G. S. Durfee—Officer of the Guard.
G. S. Durfee—Quartermaster Sergeant.
Norman Pringle—Sergeant Major.
J. T. Hubbard—Surgeon.
J. M. Byrnes—Trustee.

Delegates to the Illinois Department Encampment to be held at Springfield in February—William Grason, L. Barnard, Hiram Johnson, E. H. Jeffers and J. T. Hubbard.

Alternates—F. M. Young, S. J. Runstead, W. Shockey, P. R. Williams and W. R. Bradley.

MASONIC OFFICERS.
The following officers of Mason Chapter, No. 21, were elected last night: Geo. R. Bacon, H. P. W. H. Starr, E. R. C. L. Hovey, E. S. G. W. Bright, Treas.; N. L. Krone, Sec.; W. J. Hostetter, C. H.; M. C. Herman, R. S.; E. F. Willis, R. A. L. A. C.; Wm. Towling, G. M. S. V.; Theo. Coleman, G. M. 2 V.; W. R. Bresie, G. M. 1 V.; W. H. Grindel, Chaplain; J. C. Hostetter, Steward; Robert Green, Tyler.

The Ancient York Masons held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Edward Gray, W. M.; George Brunnel, J. W.; Edward Caldwell, S. W.; Robert Rogan, Secy.; Bird Hammonds, Treas.; Isaac Rogan, Tyler; James Brunnel, S. D.; R. Woodford, J. D.; George Dennis, Chaplain; S. Field, S. S.; Robt Steward, J. S.

The Concert.
A good-sized, appreciative audience, composed more essentially of the musical people of the city, listened to the concert given last night at the Baptist church by Miss Hadden, formerly of the Musical College, assisted by Miss Hansel, of Peoria, vocalist, and Mr. Bull, of the College, violinist. Miss Hadden fully sustained her reputation as a pianist and indeed her many friends feel that her playing shows a marked improvement. Especially was this noticeable in the delivery of her phrasing. While the numbers chosen by Miss Hansel afforded her no opportunity to display the range of her voice or any technique, her tones were remarkably pure and musical and her rich contralto voice showed to peculiar advantage in her first number, "Sunset," by Dudley Buck. Mr. Bull's playing is so familiar to Decatur audiences that comment is unnecessary. It is sufficient commendation that we are always glad to see his name upon a programme.

The accompanist of the evening was Miss Florence Adams, who acquitted herself with grace and skill.

Members of the Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church had the concert in charge.

Around Home Notes.
The Wacasser murder case is on trial at Charleston.

The brakemen on the Havana line of the Illinois Central have recently been notified that their wages will be increased dating December 1st, from \$45 to \$60 per month.

General News Notes.
A little fellow by the name of William Goodman, residing in Champaign, while tossing a piece of tin up into the air let it fall into the right eye splitting the ball in two.

The faith-cure people were crowded out of their old hall at Springfield because it was too small to accommodate the numbers that attended their meetings and they have rented Electric Light Hall, and hereafter meetings will be held there every night, Mrs. Woodworth and her assistants being in charge.

There are still on the pension rolls of the country 806 men who served in the war of 1812, which ended seventy-three years ago. It has been computed that if a proportionately large number of soldiers of the late war live for a like period there will be 16,000 surviving veterans in 1938.

The Commissioners of Public Charities of the state of Illinois have issued their tenth annual report. Eleven institutions exist under their management. For the last year ending June 30, 1888, they contained 5,930 wards, the insane numbering 3,640. The county courts of the state are finding insane verdicts at the rate of 1,500 a year. The per capita for maintaining state wards is \$181.80. The commissioners ask appropriations of \$978,000 as expenses for the year beginning July 1, 1889, and \$1,025,000 for 1890.

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The New York Press on the Message.

The New York Press on the Message. The Herald says that Mr. Cleveland's remarks are sensible and well put, but his is the voice of one crying in the wilderness. The people have elected a party which favors monopolistic combinations and they do not care enough about the evil effects of the system to change it.

The World says the message is a dignified, clear, compact and forcible state paper. It issued three years ago, and followed in 1886 by last year's tariff message, not even the power of money nor the personal dissection in the party could have prevented Democratic success this year.

The Times thinks that the President has somewhat overstated the case, but the message contains an amount of undeniable truth to which the country will be compelled to give attention.

The Sun says the President's message means "I am right and the country is wrong." It is an aimless and inconsequential document.

The Press says it is the effort of a shallow demagogue to create ill-feeling between classes.

The Tribune says it is an attempt to stir up anarchy by pandering to ignorance and passion.

THE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Second Day's Meeting at Chickering Hall.

New York, Dec. 5.—In the absence of Jano. D. Slayback, Wm. E. Dodge presided at the second day's session of the Christian conference at Chickering Hall. Rev. Vincent Piseck, pastor of a Bohemian mission church, was the first speaker. He said that the thirty thousand Bohemians in this city were, contrary to general assumption, a peaceful lot, well disposed toward church and religion. But the Bohemian colony was cursed with the tenement house system of cigar making, prolific of many evils. Once fairly prosperous, it had within recent years suffered privation and want. The mummery and superstition of the Roman Catholic church, which the thinking Bohemian mind rejected, was responsible for the rank infidelity of so many of these people. Here the speaker launched forth into a bitter arraignment of the church of Rome, under which the patience of the audience became exhausted, and the speaker was told that his time was up. He kept on speaking, however, and it was not until he had been reminded three times, each time with greater emphasis, that other speakers were waiting, that he could be torn from his subject.

Mr. Dodge then made an apology, saying it was for the Protestants to church to prove that it was the better by showing itself possessed of the larger Christian charity, and it was not on the programme to attack any church.

Rev. Antonio Arrich, minister of the Italian chapel at the Pivo Polus House of Industry, urged the necessity of educating his countrymen who came here without evil intention. They must be reached by personal effort or not at all.

Rev. H. A. Monroe (colored) spoke kindly of a Catholic church that had reinforced the three Protestant places of worship in striving with the tough colored element in Thompson street.

Dr. McArthur, of the Calvary Baptist Church, thought it was the duty of the community to receive the immigrants, but to insist that they must stay as Americans. They should be brought into the churches. He thought little of mission churches. The best churches were none too good for the poorest, and they should be always open.

Query.
If the Jingles made such a success when they only sang two or three songs, what will it be like when they render a full programme. Well, they're coming, December 14th. dec5-dtf

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